

LIMITED SOURCES JUSTIFICATION

ORDER >\$150,000

FAR PART 8.405-6

Acquisition Plan Action ID: 618-16-1-4088-0001

This acquisition is conducted under the authority of the Multiple Award Schedule Program. The material or service listed in par. 3 below is sole source, therefore, consideration of the number of contractors required by FAR Subpart 8.4 – Federal Supply Schedules, is precluded for the reasons indicated below.

Restricted to the following source: Provide original manufacturer's name for material or contractor's name for service. (If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, ALSO provide dealer information.)

Manufacturer/Contractor: Redrick Technologies

Manufacturer/Contractor POC & phone number: Evolve/Redrick, Linda Dufresne 800-340-9511

Mfgr/Contractor Address: 7 Industrial Way, Salem NH 03079-2817

Dealer/Rep address/phone number: Redrick Technologies Inc 21624 Adelaide Road, Mount Brydges,

☐ The requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the Government.

(1) AGENCY AND CONTRACTING ACTIVITY:

Department of Veterans Affairs

NCO 23

4801 Veterans Drive

St Cloud MN 56303

VISN:

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(2) NATURE AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTION BEING APPROVED:

Radiology PACS reading tables and installation for the providers in Radiology Service.

(3) (a) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES REQUIRED TO MEET THE AGENCY'S NEED:

Radiology has requested new multi-adjustable tables for their Radiologists who spend all day reading x-rays. New ergonomic tables are desired with multiple adjustments to help each of the providers have the flexibility of changing their workstation to accommodate sitting or standing all day. Each of these stations has a minimum of 4 monitors and sometimes up to 5 monitors with 2 keyboard trays and CPU units. These tables are designed specifically for Radiology reading, the tables are contracted to hold a large amount of weight/equipment and still have the electric adjustments to accommodate multiple users who need multiple adjustments.

(b) ESTIMATED DOLLAR VALUE: [REDACTED]

(c) REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE: March 31, 2016

(4) IDENTIFICATION OF THE JUSTIFICATION RATIONALE (SEE FAR 8.405-6), AND IF APPLICABLE, A DEMONSTRATION OF THE PROPOSED CONTRACTOR'S UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SUPPLY OR SERVICE. (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY AND COMPLETE)

☒ Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source (unique features, function of the item, etc.). Describe in detail why only this suggested source can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources.

The Medical Center wants to maintain uniformity in appearance and consistency with equipment. For maintenance and training purposes consistency is important. Uniformity in equipment clears all ADA concerns and workers compensation issues as this is existing equipment that has been cleared by AFGE.

☐ A patent, copyright or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data is:
(If FAR 8.405-6(a)(2)iii before posting. Do not include specific proprietary data. Only mention the type of equipment, procedure, etc. to show that proprietary supplies or services are being procured.)

☐ These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment.

☐ The material/service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit and function) with existing systems presently installed/performing. Describe the equipment/function you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system.

☐ The new work is a logical follow-on to an original Federal Supply Schedule order provided that the original order was placed in accordance with the applicable Federal Supply Schedule ordering procedures. The original order must not have been previously issued under sole source or limited source procedures.

☐ An urgent and compelling need exists, and following the ordering procedures would result in unacceptable delays.

(5) DESCRIBE WHY YOU BELIEVE THE ORDER REPRESENTS THE BEST VALUE CONSISTENT WITH FAR 8.4 TO AID THE CONTRACTING OFFICER IN MAKING THIS BEST VALUE DETERMINATION:

The Redrick table, unlike other tables, is designed specifically for multiple pieces of equipment and provides the function of multiple adjustments. All of these elements create a lot of weight. It has been determined over the years with the other manufacturers used, they don't accommodate adding more equipment because no other tables have been found to handle the weight capacity. Technology is continuing to change and the flexibility of adding more equipment to the tables is essential. The current tables will not accommodate the weight, the addition of more equipment and they don't provide the adjustments for multiple users.

(6) DESCRIBE THE MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED AMONG SCHEDULE HOLDERS AND THE RESULTS OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASON MARKET RESEARCH WAS NOT CONDUCTED:

Other tables were purchased and used over the years but they didn't provide enough adjustments to accommodate multiple pieces of equipment and multiple users.

(7) ANY OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING THE JUSTIFICATION:

N/A

(8) A STATEMENT OF THE ACTIONS, IF ANY, THE AGENCY MAY TAKE TO REMOVE OR OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS THAT LED TO THE RESTRICTED CONSIDERATION BEFORE ANY SUBSEQUENT ACQUISITION FOR THE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES IS MADE:

No barriers are expected.

(9) REQUIREMENTS CERTIFICATION: I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that processing of this limited sources justification restricts consideration of Federal Supply Schedule contractors to fewer than the number required by FAR Subpart 8.4. *(This signature is the requestor's supervisor, fund control point official, chief of service or someone with responsibility and accountability.)*

Marci Collins 2/11/2016
SIGNATURE DATE
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NAME TITLE SERVICE LINE/SECTION
618
FACILITY

(10) APPROVALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VHAPM, Volume 6, Chapter VI: OFOC SOP: *This part if filled out by Contracting Staff as part of the Justification*

a. CONTRACTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION (required): I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wendy S Hoeschen

Wendy S Hoeschen 2/11/2016
CONTRACTING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE DATE
WENDY HOESCHEN NCO 23- ST CLOUD
NAME AND TITLE FACILITY

b. Director of Contracting/DESIGNEE: I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JENNIFER MYERS-KING 2/11/2016
SIGNATURE DATE
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